

As a U.S. citizen, I am concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air the documentary about John Kerry just before the election. This is an abuse of its media consolidation and clearly a political move. Free public airways are not for partisan politics. Please reprimand Sinclair and do not allow them to air the documentary.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.